

# Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1905.

## Hoch's Fate.

As was stated in the Gazette, the Supreme Court of Illinois yesterday affirmed the verdict of the lower court, which condemned Johann Hoch to death for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch, and the date of his execution has been set for February 23.

The first news of the action of the court was received in Chicago by telephone message from Assistant State's Attorney Barnett, who is in Springfield. He communicated the information to the State's attorney. A message was sent to Hoch with the news, and found him in the visitors' cage, talking with the last of his many wives, Mrs. Fisher Hoch, the sister of the woman for whose murder he was sentenced to death.

When he received the news Hoch became greatly excited, and pressing his face against the wire netting, he shouted: "You are a liar, a liar. It is not true. I do not believe it." He quickly became more composed and asked for a verification of the report. When the messenger came back a second time Hoch took it very quietly. He did not betray the slightest emotion, and said in his ordinary tone: "I have nothing to say; nothing at all. If it must come, then it must. I have nothing more to say."

The action of the court yesterday destroys Hoch's last hope, unless Gov. Denen intercedes. Hoch has always denied that he killed his wife, by arsenic or otherwise. He has admitted that he committed bigamy repeatedly, but asserts that all of his wives who died expired of natural causes.

**The Insurance Investigation.**  
E. H. Harriman testified before the Armstrong insurance investigating committee in New York yesterday that he did not use threats against Thomas F. Ryan when the latter got control of the Equitable, but that Ryan asked for his assistance when Harriman asked for half the Hyde stock and the privilege of naming two trustees. When Harriman's request was refused he had legislation at Albany watched through Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon.

Harriman testified that he was stunned at Ryan's plan of controlling the Equitable, but that he agreed, at Ryan's alleged request, to support Ryan after he saw that Ryan's motives were good.

Later Harriman was not satisfied as to Ryan's intentions, and to test them he offered to take one-half of Ryan's stock and name two trustees.

Ryan refused and Harriman says Ryan should have assumed that Harriman would use his political influence against Ryan.

Harriman says he has "not yet" taken any action to thwart Ryan.

After testifying, Harriman said that when the fight for the control of the Equitable assets was on he wrote to Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon, at Albany, to keep him posted.

**Russian Affairs.**  
Revolutionary bands are carrying on military operations around Riga, where the property of Baron von Loewis was burned and the Baron carried off.

Extreme pressure is being used to have Interior Minister Durnovo removed and succeeded by M. Gushkoff.

Emperor Nicholas, it is stated, will publish the election law and issue a manifesto to the peasants December 19. Turkey complained to Russia that Russian authorities in Tiflis are arming Armenians to massacre Tartars. In parts of Russian Poland Jews are fleeing from self-styled anarchists, who are robbing the rich.

**Dying of Famine**  
is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to the victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Carlisle, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

**Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm** if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membranes that line the air-passages. It is made to cure the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 50 Warren street, New York.

**Give Your Stomach Rest.**  
Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Koloid Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of its condition of your stomach. Relieves indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

**FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.**  
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the inflamed gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

**Shot in the Back.**  
W. M. Sherman, of Washington, Me., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It is just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, and all debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist; price 50c.

**FRUIT CAKE.**  
We have just received the last shipment of fruits for Xmas Cake. Samples can be seen in our west show window.

**L. Shuman & Son,**  
516 KING STREET.

## Your CHILD and the Croup Danger

The Danger Lies All Its Terrors When You Have This Marvelous Remedy at Your Hand

Any night your little one may awaken with the croup. Death clutches tightly on the tender throat. And you—helpless. Be prepared. Keep a bottle of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure in your room. A moment's brisk rubbing on the throat and chest, and you have the croup under control. In a few moments the healing liquids have driven the cold out; the child is cured, as suddenly as a croup comes.

### GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE

Is an external, safe, harmless, sure cure. Ask for Gowan's Pneumonia Cure at any drug store. Regular size, \$1.00. Croup size, 25c. Sent by mail, if desired, Gowan Medical Co., Durham, N. C.



#### Read a Father's Letter

"Your remedy is truly a God send to humanity. We have used it in our family for the past year, and only last night our baby had an attack of croup. We at once applied Gowan's Pneumonia Cure, and in fifteen minutes our child was fast asleep, and this morning is quite well. We do not feel safe without the Cure in the house, and we recommend all people to get it and use it promptly."—J. D. GUSTAS, Sanford, N. C.

## THE Oyster Season

Is Now Open At  
**RAMMEL'S RESTAURANT.**

Oysters in All Styles. New York Rockaways on Half Shell. Family Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention. Capital City Phone 63. Bell Phone 169B.

## New Jewelry Store Dearborn & Son,

Having removed to our new store, 629 King Street, we are now ready for Xmas. Anything laid aside on small deposit.

Gold Watches at Moderate Prices. Chains, Bracelets, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Chatelaines, Necklaces and Rings. Signets a Specialty. Come in regardless of intentions.

**DEARBORN & SON,**  
629 KING STREET.

### GROCERIES.

#### BEGIN NOW

To make your holiday preparations, our store was never so well equipped with seasonable goods as at present. We have Dried Fruits of every description and dainties for your table galore. Wise housekeepers are beginning to make their purchases now. Four Crown Seeded Raisins (large and meaty) 12c lb.

#### BUTTER.

You surely should get some of our delicious Country Butter for cake, 50c lb. to be sold in the next 30 days, 20 to 25c lb.

#### Thanksgiving Array

Tinted Malaga Grapes, large bunches. Florida Oranges, Cape Cod Cranberries.

#### C. R. Yates & Co.,

Groceries and Provisions, No. 300 South Fairfax Street

#### BUILDING MATERIALS.

[ESTABLISHED 1822.]

#### HENRY K. FIELD & CO.

Successors to JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT, Lumber and Mill Work OF ALL KINDS.

#### Lime, Cement and Plaster

Office and Yard 115 N. Union street. Factory No. 111 N. Lee street. Material Delivered FREE in the city.

#### STEAM FLOORING AND PLANING MILL.

Manufacturers of DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c. DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, SLATES, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT No. 25 North Union street, Alexandria, Va. Lumber delivered free in the city.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.—3 CANS Tomato Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, and other varieties of soups just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A full line of BROOMS, HEARTH BROOMS AND WHISKIS for sale at 5c, 10c, and 20c each by J. C. MILBURN.

### GROCERIES.

#### W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS And Dealers in ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS. Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention. Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns. N. E. corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

#### JOHN AHERN & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS And Dealers in PURE WINES AND LIQUORS. Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best.

PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American WINES, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &c. Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality. Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

#### QUALITY TELLERS. J. C. MILBURN,

113 North Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. Dealer in FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES. Proprietor of the POTOMAC BRAND MOUT, which is unequalled. Coffee Freshly Roasted.

#### DRUGGISTS. WARFIELD & HALL,

DRUGGISTS. CORNER PRINCE AND FAIRFAX ST. Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soap; Genuine Farnia Cologne; Magnolia, Helyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extractions; Sponges; Hair Brushes and Combs; Best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatinum; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Parine; Spices of all kinds, and select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices so low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

CLARENCE C. LEADBEATER, President. EDWARD A. LEADBEATER, Vice President. JOHN LEADBEATER, Sec. and Treasurer. ESTABLISHED 1792.

#### E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS, (INCORPORATED.)

Manufacturing Pharmacists and Dealers in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Dyes, Spices, Druggists' Fancy Goods and Specialties. Importers of Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Perfumery, Olive Oil, &c. Agents for John Lucas & Co.'s Tinted Glass Paints, Marmory's Liquid Colors and Devco's Lead and Zinc Paints.

Goods shipped the day order is received. Quotations furnished by return mail. Correspondence solicited.

HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25c per box. For sale only by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

ATMORE'S MINE MEAT received today by J. C. MILBURN.

## Suggestions for Christmas.

The present that affords the most Real Pleasure. is the one from which the recipient derives the most Real Benefit.

In making our purchases for Christmas we have carefully avoided what was merely for show, but we can offer for inspection the most complete line of goods combining beauty with usefulness, that can be found anywhere.

**Gentlemen's Ties.**  
Our 50c Ties are as pretty as can be found at a much higher price. Our 25c Goods are proportionately good.

Suspender—Armband—Hose Support—Sets in pretty boxes with transparent tops, per set, 50c.

**Handkerchiefs.**  
Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12c to 25c each. Plain, Pure Linen, for ladies, 1 and 1/2 inch hem at 12c to 25c.

Plain, Pure Linen, for gentlemen, 1/2 inch hem, at 12c to 25c. These goods are direct from the importer and are exceptionally good.

Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, 5c and 10c. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c. SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$1.50 each.

**Gloves.**  
Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at \$1.00 to \$1.25. Gentlemen's Dress Gloves, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

**Umbrellas.**  
Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.25 each.

Handsome line for gentlemen, Plain Box and Fir Handles, latest shapes and Good Quality Covers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Pretty line for children, Fancy Animal and Bird Head Handles, at 75c each. Table Damask, at 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00 per yard.

Towels, Napkins, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Covers, &c. Aprons, 10c, to 25c each. Nurses' Aprons, nicely made, at 39c each.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Skirts, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.99, \$2.25 and \$1.98.

—ALSO— Full Line Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

**Blankets and Comforts.**  
We have others, too numerous to mention, in our space, which we will gladly show you when you call. Ask for handsome calendar for 1906.

**A. C. Slaymaker**  
429 KING STREET.

### GROCERIES.

#### The Xmas Buyer

Will find at our grocery store many good things for Christmas feasting. We have abundantly done the thinking and preparing for you and we are the people to see when you want good values in

Mincemeat, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Cluster Raisins, Figs, Mixed Nuts, Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, &c.

Visit our new dry goods and novelty department, where you will find many things at reasonable prices for Christmas gifts.

#### P. PULMAN & CO.

N. E. Cor. Duke and Alfred Sts.

#### Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages, Cleaned Currants, in pound packages, New Citron, Mixed Nuts, Attmore's Mince-meat.

Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye, Walter's Baker Pure Rye, Monticello, very old Rye, Rose & Thompson Old Thompson Rye, Very old Scotch, Very old French Brandy.

Whisky from \$1.50 to \$2.50 gallon, Catwax Wine from 75c to \$1.50 gallon, Brandy \$1.75 to \$3.00 gallon, Cooking Brandy and Cooking Sherry, Old Buff Gordon Table Sherry, Very old Madeira Wine.

Old Port Wine, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, New England Rum, Porter and Apple Brandy, Partner Brewing Co's Standard Beers always in stock Also Bass & Co's Ale, Guinness's Stout, Belfast Ginger Ale, Virginia Claret, G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO., Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal Sts. Bell Phone 87. Capital City 87B, decl 2w

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM cleanses where soap and water fails. Men who shave themselves or are shaved by barbers should use it. Be your own beauty doctor. Price 50c and \$1 per jar. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

CIRCUS SOAP, 4c, 25 boxes Circus Soap just received, for sale at 4c each, J. C. MILBURN.

## There is No Place Like ROSENFELD'S FOR VALUE.

This store is brilliant with Christmas merchandise—the most desirable, the most dependable kind. Every department is replete with suggestions for holiday gifts, and every price means a saving VALUE FOR VALUE. You will find our prices the lowest in the city.

## Save Nearly Half on Christmas Handkerchiefs.

We have bought out an importer's entire stock. They consist of Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs. Among them are silk, linen, embroidered initials and all kinds of mottos. They range in price from 5c to 50c. Mufflers from 50c to \$3.00. Pay attention to the 10 and 12c Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. They are worth double.

## ROSENFELD'S.

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va.

### STEAMERS.

MARYLAND, DELAWARE AND VIRGINIA RAILWAY COMPANY. The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 4:30 p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS. Cuisine and appointments unequalled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued. Single fare to Baltimore, \$2; round trip, \$3; Staterooms, one way, \$1.50. Meals, 50c. WM. M. REARDON, Agent, Strand.

### NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.

#### Alexandria-Washington FERRY.

NEW STEAMER "WOODBURY." Schedule in Effect Nov. 1, 1905.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, VA.—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 a. m.; 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 a. m.

W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen. Pass. Agt. JOHN CALLAHAN, 20 V. P. and G. M.

### MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the KEMMIS-KELEY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 South Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 15, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented to the stockholders.

EDWARD J. KELLEY, Secretary. nol 30

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 South Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

R. D. LANFORD, Secretary. dec 5 2w

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906.

W. M. SLATER, President. SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas. dec 13 2w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock p. m., on THURSDAY, January 4, 1906. M. K. LINN, Secretary. dec 15 2w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary. dec 11 2w

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905. The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m. C. R. HOOFF, President.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1905. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 p. m. dec 14 2w F. W. LAMBERT, Cashier.

### AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT, WILLIAM BRYANT President, Sec. & Treas. —THE— Bryant Fertilizer Company

Manufacturers of FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE AND FINE BROWN AND SCOTIA LAND PLASTER

Office: 117 King street. Factory and Wharf: Foot of Duke street, Alexandria, Va.

JOHN P. ROBINSON, GEORGE S. FRENCH President, Secretary.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, Manufacturers of FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS AND BLUE WINDSOR GROUND PLASTER, Princess Street, between Union and Lee, Alexandria, Va.

OTTEBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric Acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver, Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases of every form. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax Sts. Sole Agents—PORTO RICO MOLASSES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

### RAILROADS

#### SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 1, 1905. Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville and way stations. 11:58 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinchault. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service. 4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

8:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville. 10:07 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M.—No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service in a car.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9:33 A. M. and 2:43, 3:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:55 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH. Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For details of rates, fares, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEWIS, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va. H. B. SPENCER, General Manager. S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Trg. Mfr. W. T. TAYLOR, Gen. Pass. Agent. L. S. BROWN, General Agent. Washington, D. C.

#### Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 26, 1905. Trains leave station western end of Prince street, Washington, and points north at 8:01 and 9:51 a. m., 1